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NOMINATED AGAIN IN THE LOCAL COURTS

At the Regular Session of Congress Was Gen. Wood.

Plucky Girl Shoots an Outlaw—Dowie Reconciles Creditors.

OTHER NEWS BY WIRE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—When the regular session convened this morning both senators and all the representatives from Kentucky, except Representative Hopkins, of the Tenth district, were present. Hopkins is detained at home, but will arrive the latter part of the week.

President Roosevelt presented his message, and transmitted the nominations of General Wood and 167 others, including Dr. Crum to the senate.

AT ZION CITY.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7.—It is understood that Dr. Dowie's troubles have about ended. He has about reached an agreement with creditors to pay off all indebtedness and arrange for time in which to pay that yet to fall due. At a meeting with creditors he showed them where the assets of Zion City were ten million dollars, and that the factories cannot fill the orders now on hand. One Cincinnati factory has in an order for 75 carloads of candy.

KILLED AN OUTLAW.

Williamsport, West Va., Dec. 7.—Miss Katie Roubough, a telephone operator for the Norfolk and Western, shot and killed Wm. Howardson, an alleged outlaw, whom she says entered the tower where she was at work last night and attempted to embrace her. She walked a quarter of a mile in the darkness to surrender.

FATAL DUEL AT CHURCH.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Patrolman Ben F. Powell staggered into the Grace church here last night and died from the effects of a pistol shot wound inflicted by Tom Cox. It is claimed that Dowie arrested Mrs. Nellie McDonough's husband for keeping his saloon open and she abused him for it, when he arrested her Cox is her brother and killed the officer for it. He was arrested.

FAILED TO GET PRISONER.

Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 7.—A mob of men and boys attempted to get John Haynes, the sixteen year old negro boy charged with attempted assault on Miss Daisy McMahon, here yesterday morning but were prevented by the jailer and police. When they went to the jail and demanded the prisoner, the jailer told them his daughter was ill and might die from excitement, and before the men could force their way into the prison the police arrived and dispersed the mob.

FIRE AT COVINGTON, TENN.

Covington, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Fire did \$10,000 or \$12,000 worth of damage here yesterday morning. The blaze broke out in Charles Allen's barber shop and spread, burning out Mrs. Yarbrough and Dickson, J. T. Flippin's dry goods stock and damaging the Tip-top Record office.

—The wedding bans of Miss Mary Jones and Mr. William Brown were published at St. Francis de Sales Catholic church yesterday. The wedding will take place December 24. Mr. Brown is employed at the marine ways, and Miss Jones has a position at the Palmer house.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Jan.	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
July	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
CORN			
Dec.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
May	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
OATS			
Dec.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
COTTON			
Dec.	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
Jan.	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
Mar.	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
May	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
July	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
STOCKS			
J. C.	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
L. & N.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
M. & P.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. S.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. P.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2

Criminal Term of Circuit Court—Grand Jury Impaneled.

A Large Number of Cases, Including Four for Murder to Be Tried.

THE POLICE COURT DOINGS

CIRCUIT COURT.

The last criminal court for this county before April began this morning at the city hall with Judge Hubbard presiding. There is a large docket, but probably most of the important cases will be continued, as court will last little over two weeks.

The cases for alleged murder are: Willis Mount, for killing Willis Nutty; Henry Temple, for killing Robert Smallman; Mary Thomas for killing her lover, Lee Crawford; Charles Gordon, alias "Big Charlie," for killing a white tramp in the railroad camp near Maxon's Mills, and Lon Fuqua, whose case comes back on appeal, and George Day, who killed a negro on lower Court street.

The case against Rev. G. W. Briggs, for maliciously cutting J. T. Garr will probably be continued, as Garr's whereabouts are unknown. The cases to be investigated by the grand jury are: Willis Mount, murder; Ed. Lewis, robbery; A. Ledford, malicious cutting; Susie Jones, obtaining money by false pretense; Robert Holland, a boy, house breaking; Lewis Gardner, obtaining money; Arthur Crawford, obtaining money; Charley Sanderson, house breaking; Albert Glass, hog stealing; Chas. Blake, house breaking; Charley Anderson, false swearing; George Flood, malicious shooting; George Edwards, grand larceny; Robert Fields, arson; Thomas Kelley, false swearing; Tom Martin, malicious cutting; Homer Roberts, robbery; Charles Harris, arson; Gabe Fletcher, attempt at robbery; "Doc." Jackson, attempt at robbery.

The most important cases already on the docket are: Charles Gordon, alias "Big Charlie," murder; Tom Fuqua, murder; James Tattler, obtaining money; Henry Petter, malicious shooting; Sam Holland, false swearing; B. H. Cobb, obtaining money, three cases; Jewell Maple, malicious shooting; Jesse Clark, perjury; John Whitnell, malicious cutting; George Day, murder; Mary Thomas, murder; Joe McClure, malicious shooting; Will Jordan, malicious shooting; Lilly Gray, malicious cutting; Chas. Fowler, Ernest Elmendorf and John Bulger, robbery; Tacks Parish, malicious cutting; Ed. Walbert, malicious shooting; Mattie Springer, malicious cutting; Joe Davis, robbery; Will Scott, alias "Cooney," malicious cutting; Henry Blue, horse stealing; Dr. Elmer E. Davis, uttering and publishing a forged note; Crawford Ivey, alias William Dowdy, grand larceny; Mary M. De Machennes, alias Mary M. Kennedy, false swearing; Rev. G. W. Briggs, malicious cutting; L. E. Adams, obtaining money; Roxie Level, robbery; Perry Bryant, feloniously breaking into a store house; Sam Leibell, attempt to bribe; G. S. Allen, forgery, five cases; E. M. Headley, bribery; Henry Temple, murder; Dr. A. Perkins, breach of the peace, appeal from police court; H. Hawkins, false swearing.

The grand jury was empaneled as follows with T. B. Fauntleroy foreman: W. L. Yancey, J. A. Cathey, L. D. Watson, Robert L. Tyre, J. M. Parish, Alex. Williams, R. J. Wilkins, T. W. Fulks, T. A. Clark, J. D. Carnell, J. W. Mitchell, and T. B. Fauntleroy.

The petit jury will not be empaneled before tomorrow morning and this morning was taken up in hearing motions and other preliminary court business. The first case taken up was the mandamus suit brought by the Register Pub. company against the city of Paducah in the name of D. A. Yelzer including the council and board of aldermen to compel them to publish the tax list for the first half of the year.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR THE NORTHERN WOODS.



Enterprising farmers doubtless will go into lead mining as soon as the hunters' invasion is over.

Mattie Nance was granted a divorce from Bud Nance.

The Evansville Brewing association filed a suit against F. Benner and others to secure the payment of \$452 for goods alleged to have been bought. A note was given for the amount and the plaintiffs due on the note and asks for an attachment against the defendants.

In the Register case Hendrick & Miller spoke for the Register and Worren & Berry for the city, and no decision has been rendered.

POLICE COURT.

Some one gave away a crowd of colored gamblers yesterday and as a result they were docketed in the police court this morning.

The game was in progress at Winfrey's saloon on lower Court street. Today John Winfrey, one of the proprietors, was fined \$25 and costs for violating the Sabbath and \$50 and costs for gaming. Tuck Lowe, John Bradley, Frank Patterson, Jim Floyd and Sam Watkins were fined \$25 and costs each for engaging in the game and on motion of the prosecuting attorney, a warrant for setting up a game against Winfrey was dismissed.

The following fines were assessed for violating the Sabbath: William Backer, \$10 and costs; John Bradley, \$10 and costs; Charles Graham, \$20 and costs.

A breach of the peace case against M. R. Cyphers was dismissed. E. M. Bush was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk.

The case against Ed Kelley, alias Harris, white, for false swearing, was referred to the grand jury.

Rice Miller, colored, charged with false swearing, waived examination and was held for grand jury action.

COUNTY COURT.

B. B. Broeden to Bessie Gilbert and others, for \$500, property at 14th and Faxon avenue.

Julia and Nora Devitt to F. E. Nickell, for \$800, property on Harrison streets.

Ira Rudolph to Arch House and others, for \$500, property in the county. Adren Webb, of Grahamville, age 22 and Lilly Denny, of the county, age 20, have been licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of both.

Sam T. Givens has been appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of Caroline King.

James Thompson deeds to J. N. Davis for \$200, property in the county.

FISCAL COURT THE 18.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot this morning changed the date of the special session of fiscal court from December 17 to December 18. At this meeting a settlement with Sheriff Lee D. Potter will be made. All the justice of the peace have been notified of the change in date.

WILL GIVE BOND.

George Overstreet last night surrendered to the sheriff, for setting up a game. He was indicted at the last sitting of the grand jury and had been out of the city since. He will this afternoon make bond in the sum of \$300, Mr. E. O. Eaker becoming his surety.

SHERIFF SELLS PROPERTY.

Sheriff Lee Potter is this afternoon holding his annual sale of property on which taxes were not paid for the past year. He has a long list to sell and the sale will last some time. There is a good crowd present to buy the property as it is sold.

QUARTERLY COURT.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot this morning convened quarterly court and called the docket. He set cases for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week and Tuesday of next week.

SEAR'S COURT.

Saturday Justice A. N. Sears fined A. C. Fudge \$1 and costs for using abusive language towards Mrs. Ed Alford.

SHORE BOSS HURT

TOM FAUDREE FALLS INTO BARGE AND IS INTERNALLY HURT.

Tom Faudree, an assistant shore boss for the coal combine, fell yesterday up at the Sisters, where he and a gang of men were getting out the coal sunk by the accident to the big tow-boat last week. He was working about a barge when the flooring gave way and he fell into the hold, striking on his side and injuring himself internally.

He was brought down to Paducah by the Cruiser and taken to the city hospital, but is not thought to be fatally injured. His home is at Charleston, West Va., and he may be taken to the marine hospital at Cairo.

Messrs. Gus Edwards, I. C. Pieper, John Dean and George Rawleigh went down the N. O. & St. L. road this morning on a hunting expedition.

IN RELIGIOUS WORLD CRAIG HOUSE DAMAGE

Y. M. C. A. Religious Work Committee Organized Sunday.

Ministers Take Action on Alleged Objectionable Theatrical Advertising Matter This Morning.

GENERAL CHURCH NEWS

The committee on religious work of the Y. M. C. A. met at the association building yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organization for the winter. Mr. W. B. Smith was made chairman of the committee; B. L. Matthis, chairman of the sub-committee on Bible study, Prof. E. L. Payne, chairman of the sub-committee on gospel meetings, and Mr. Mason, chairman of the sub-committee on devotional meetings.

The following plan of work was adopted: Devotional meeting Friday evening from 7 to 7:30 o'clock. On Sunday afternoon, at 3:30, religious meeting for men.

From 5:15 to 5:45 Mr. W. B. Smith will conduct a class in Bible study for young men, ending with a social luncheon.

At the meeting of the Ministerial Association this morning in the study of Rev. G. W. Perryman at the First Baptist church, a committee, consisting of Rev. Geo. O. Bachman and Rev. T. J. Newell were appointed to take steps toward having pictures, deemed objectionable, advertising theatrical performances, removed from bill boards about the city. The committee visited Mayor Yeiser and City Attorney Thomas Harrison, who promised to look into the matter and prosecute any violators of the law in this direction.

Secretary Stuart B. Hanna, of the Y. M. C. A. was requested to call a conference of the ministers of the city to discuss the interests of the Y. M. C. A. The meeting will be called at an early date.

The teachers meeting of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church is held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Committees for a Christmas entertainment have been appointed. Mr. Stuart B. Hanna is chairman of a program committee and Rev. George O. Bachman of a committee on decoration. The exact nature of the entertainment will be determined later.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church will have a social meeting at the residence of Miss Nona Stokes, at Fifth and Washington streets Tuesday evening.

The feast of the immaculate conception will be commemorated at St. Francis de Sales Catholic church tomorrow. Services will be held at 7 and 9 o'clock a. m.

There were seven additions to the Broadway Methodist church yesterday.

SUMMER COTTAGES

MRS. SANDERS WILL BUILD SOME FOR RENT IN ARCADIA.

Mrs. W. H. Sanders is preparing to erect some summer cottages near her home Gray Gables in Arcadia, for rent to city people who want to come to the country for the summer. They will be neat and attractive and will doubtless prove popular.

GOES WEST TO LIVE.

Mr. Jack Ware, formerly of this city, who has recently been assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, at Cambridge, Mass., arrived in the city today en route to Los Angeles, Cal., to accept a position as superintendent for the Metropolitan company there. His family are with him and they will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles. This was the home of Mr. Ware's boyhood and it is his first visit here in thirteen years.

Dr. D. G. Murrell and wife have returned from Florida where they had been for several weeks.

Sparks Set Fire to the Dining Room at 5:30 a. m.

Many of the Boarders Forced to Escape in Night Clothes—Fully Insured.

SOME OTHER SMALLER FIRES

The boarding house of Mrs. Kate Craig, at Sixth and Monroe streets, was partially burned this morning about 6 o'clock with a loss of about \$1,000 fully covered by insurance, both on the house and furnishings.

The fire originated apparently from a spark from the kitchen chimney and the roof of the dining room portion of the building was a mass of flames before the blaze was discovered. The fire department was summoned and succeeded in saving the main portion of the building, but the dining room and two or three sleeping rooms were totally ruined. The roof was completely burned off and the furnishings downstairs damaged or ruined by water.

The fire created great excitement, especially among the guests. Some of them escaped in scanty attire until the danger was over.

Captain Phillips and son occupied one of the rooms, Mr. and Mrs. Pieper another, and Messrs. T. L. Baker and Fred Smith another, of three rooms burned, and Mrs. Craig's room was damaged badly.

The fire was burning briskly over Mrs. Pieper's head when she awoke.

The dining room is almost totally destroyed, but Mrs. Craig is serving meals as usual today, the kitchen being unharmed, and hopes to have the damage repaired as soon as possible.

Another portion of the house is being used as a dining room until a new one can be built.

The house is owned by the Puryear estate and the loss is covered by insurance. The furnishings were also well insured, hence the actual loss after the insurance is paid will not be great.

While the firemen were fighting the fire one section of hose was run over by a Trimble street car and out in two. The water had to be turned off and the hose uncoupled and a new section added.

Yesterday morning shortly after 8 o'clock a cabbage car at the I. C. depot here caught fire but was extinguished before the fire had gained any headway. Some waste and rubbish had been left near the stove and had ignited in some way. Mr. W. A. Carter, coach inspector, saw the smoke and with a small hose used in washing coaches, extinguished the blaze without any damage.

Fire originating from a defective flue burned the small frame residence of A. Langley, in Littleville, Saturday afternoon late. The furniture was saved. Loss about \$400.

SCHOOL BOARD

PRESIDENT WEILLE WILL TRY TO HAVE A MEETING CALLED SOON.

Trustee Ben Weille this morning stated that he intended to try to have a meeting of the board of education called for the near future to settle the question whether or not to pay the teachers for the holiday season when the schools will not be in session. He said that he thought the teachers are poorly paid, and that they should receive a full month's pay for December, instead of having a fourth of their salary deducted for holiday. The board adjourned to meet December 23, but Trustee Weille will try to have it meet sooner.

THE SICK.

Gladys, the little daughter of Mr. Harry Lloyd, one of the Paducah baseball team last season, is very ill from diphtheria at her father's home at 11th and Tennessee streets.

Miss Eva McGraw, of Bayou Mills is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gus Edwards, of North Fifth street.

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It's been conceded that HART STOVES is the heatiest stoves you ever ceed heat. When U R tryin' 2 heat these hear kold wins what haint been het hot fur a koon's age, everybody sez them

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HART'S HEATERS is just so good they kould not be no gooder.

Et U R stove down Hart kin stove U up fur put ni nuthin'.

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My Breath.

Shortness of Breath Is One of the Commonest Signs of Heart Disease.

Notwithstanding what many physicians say, heart disease can be cured. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure has permanently restored to health many thousands who had found no relief in the medicines (allopathic or homoeopathic) of regular practicing physicians.

It has proved itself unique in the history of medicine, by being so uniformly successful in curing those diseases. Nearly always, one of the first signs of trouble is shortness of breath. Whether it comes as a result of walking or running up stairs, or of other exercises, if the heart is unable to meet this extra demand upon its pumping powers—there is something wrong with it.

The very best thing you can do, is to take Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. It will go to the foundation of the trouble, and make a permanent cure by strengthening and renewing the nerves. "I know that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is a great remedy for the number of years I suffered from shortness of breath, smothering spells, and pains in my left side. For months at a time I would be unable to lie on my left side, and if I lay flat on my back would nearly smother. A friend advised using Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which I did with good results. I began to improve at once, and after taking several bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, my side and other symptoms vanished. I am now entirely well. All those dreadful smothering spells are a thing of the past."—P. P. BRACKEN, Middletown, O.

If the first bottle does not help you, the druggist will refund your money. Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to right it. Free. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

LONG WITH THE I. C.

ENGINEER JOE SWEETS DIES AT ELIZABETHTOWN.

Joseph Sweets, aged 40 years, an engineer on the Illinois Central, died at his home in Elizabethtown, Ky., Saturday. He underwent two operations within the past six months. He began railroading on the old Paducah and Elizabethtown railroad as fireman. He was afterward engineer for the old O. O. and S. W. railroad, and has been in the employ of the Illinois Central since its purchase of the latter road. He leaves a wife and two children and a brother, Bob Sweets, who is an engineer on the I. C.

BALLARDS' HOREHOUND SYRUP

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry U. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

NOT READY YET.

A Philadelphia photographer tells this as having actually happened. A woman entered his studio.

Are you the photographer?
Yes, madam.
Do you take children's pictures?
Yes, certainly.
How much do you charge?
Three dollars a dozen.

Well, said the woman sorrowfully, I'll have to see you again. I've only got eleven.—Philadelphia Ledger.

HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

ADVANTAGES OF MISFORTUNE.

Milton was receiving the condolences of his friends.

"It must be dreadful to be blind," they murmured.

"Not at all," he replied. "Just think, I never see any declined with thanks notices."

Perceiving that he escaped the poet's greatest sorrow, they ceased to mourn his affliction.—New York Sun.

FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

COURT AT SMITHLAND.

The regular term of circuit court began today at Smithland, with large dockets. There are no criminal cases of importance, but a number of interesting civil suits are docketed. Judge Gordon is presiding.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

KENTUCKIAN'S DEED

Shoots His Wife, His Child and Himself.

H. Clay King Is Dying in Prison—Wents Reported Found at Last.

STORE WRECKED BY POWDER

KENTUCKIANS' DEADLY AIM.

Caruthersville, Mo., Dec. 7.—P. M. Norther, a farmer, living at Cannady's Switch, five miles south of here, shot his wife and daughter, then pointing the smoking revolver to his own breast, fired it and fell dying across a bed.

His wife, Katie, and 15 year old daughter, though shot seriously, will live.

It is the old story of jealousy.

Mrs. Kate Norther had been separated from her husband about two months. She took her four children and moved to a cabin some 50 yards from her husband's home. Yesterday evening one of the little girls saw her father approaching the cabin and informed her mother.

"I thought my husband was coming for trouble," said the wounded woman as she told the story.

"As soon as he entered the door," said she, "he began to fire."

"My little daughter tried to save me and was shot through the arm."

"I felt a bullet pass through my hip and fell to the floor."

"My husband stood over me, and looking me in the face, asked: 'Have I killed you?'"

"I said, 'Yes,' for I thought I was dying."

"Then my husband fell across the bed and shot himself through the right breast."

A few neighbors arrived before the man died. He was struggling in death and murmuring something about a letter he had left in a trunk.

The trunk was opened and the letter found.

It was a brief farewell to his family. He said he had borne his troubles as long as he could and had decided to kill himself and wife. He requested his property be divided between his children, showing that he did not intend to kill them.

The Norther came here from Kentucky several years ago.

WENTZ REPORTED FOUND.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 7.—It is reported that J. L. Wentz, the young Philadelphia millionaire, who has been missing since October 14, has been found, and demoted. According to the report, young Wentz is either in Philadelphia or on his way there. His brother, Daniel Wentz, went to Philadelphia three days ago. One of the Wentz attorneys, when asked about the matter tonight, would not deny that Wentz had been found, but said that it might be so.

It appears that Wentz has been hiding in the mountains not far from Finney, a station on the Clinch Valley division of the Norfolk and Western railroad.

H. CLAY KING DYING.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 7.—H. Clay King, the most noted life convict in the state prison, is seriously ill and his death may occur at almost any hour. He has been in poor health for some time, but since last Monday his life has been hanging on a thread. He is suffering with cancer of the stomach, and his physician, Dr. W. G. Black, says there is not one chance in ten thousand for his recovery. He had an attack of heart failure Saturday and for a while it was believed he was dying, but he rallied. As soon as Mr. King's serious illness began, his wife and three daughters were summoned and they have been with him since. King is spending life sentence for the murder of David H. Poston of the Memphis bar.

MRS. EDDY DECLINES.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy has declined as a gift the new building erected at a cost of \$1,185,000 by the First Church of Christ, Scientist in New York city. The tender was made by members of the church, "as a tribute of loving loyalty and gratitude."

Mrs. Eddy's answer was: "The princely gift of your magnificent church edifice in New York is an unexpected token of your gratitude and love. I deeply appreciate it, profoundly thank you for it and gratefully accept the spirit of it, but I must decline to receive that for which you

THE ELKS TRIBUTE IS PEACEFUL NOW

Large Audience Attend "Lodge of Sorrow"

Several Touching Enlogies Delivered on the Life of Dead Members.

ORATION BY REV. SYKES

The Kentucky theater was packed yesterday afternoon when Paducah lodge, B. P. O. E., paid its annual tribute to the dead. The members of the lodge assembled at their hall on North Fourth street and preceded by Dean's band marched to the theater shortly before 8 o'clock. The building was already well filled. At 8 o'clock the ceremonies began. After invocation by the Rev. W. E. Cave and the opening services, Exalted Ruler Thomas B. Harrison made the annual address.

The eulogy on Mr. Clifford J. Wilson was made by Hon. J. Wheeler Campbell instead of Mr. James Campbell, Jr.

Hon. J. M. Worten delivered the eulogy on Mr. George Harris, Hon. Morton K. Yount on Mr. Robert Rudolph and Hon. J. O. Flournoy on Mr. James E. Robertson, these four late members being those of Paducah lodge who died during the year.

Solos were sung by Mr. Will V. Green and Mrs. James Weille, while a splendid oration was delivered by Rev. John W. Sykes, of Grace Episcopal church.

The usual pretty and impressive closing ceremonies, including the casting of forget-me-nots into the urns in memory of the dead, during the rendition of a selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Deans' band, were followed by the doxology by the lodge, audience and orchestra, and Rev. W. E. Cave pronounced the benediction. The "lodge of sorrow" was one of the most impressive and most largely attended in the history of the order.

have sacrificed so much and labored so long."

STORE BLOWN UP.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 7.—The Leader store of Ava, owned by M. Dean, was destroyed by an explosion late Saturday. D. Williams was injured severely, while several customers were slightly hurt. The explosion came from a sack of powder under one of the counters, and happened at a time when the store was filled with country buyers. The damage will exceed \$2,000. Fire broke out after the explosion, but was soon under control.

BIG DAMAGE JUDGMENTS.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The New York Central railroad has settled the claims of the estate of Alfred M. Perrin, president of the Union Bank company of New York, and Ernest and F. Walton of the brokerage firm of Decoppet & Doremus of New York. Mr. Perrin and Mr. Walton were killed in the Park avenue tunnel accident. A verdict for \$75,000 was awarded in the Perrin case and of \$70,000 in the Walton suit.

COUGHING SPELL

CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

COCKLEBURR IN THROAT.

Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Ray Wisdom, the 12 year old son of John L. Wisdom, underwent a very delicate operation when physicians removed a cocklebur from the vocal chords of the boy's throat. While trying to remove the cocklebur from a wool glove, with his mouth, he swallowed it. He was unable to speak for several days.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Dr. H. P. H. H.*

Even Capt. Ewen is Not Afraid to Remain.

Special Deputies Sworn in At Jackson—Moore, of Ballard, a Candidate.

OTHER KENTUCKY NEWS NOTES

BETTER TIMES AHEAD.

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 7.—Twenty-five special deputies were sworn in here by Town Marshal Newland. This police force acts without compensation, and is composed of the leading citizens of the town. There is scarcely a store that does not contain a deputy marshal in the person of either the proprietor or a clerk.

The people are becoming better reconciled and more self-reliant. Stores are all open at night for the first time since the soldiers left.

Captain B. J. Ewen has settled here and says he has come to stay.

STATE TREASURY RECEIPTS.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—The receipts at the state treasury office Saturday were \$617,556.66.

Of this amount Jefferson county contributed \$375,087. Fayette \$112,606.13 and Bourbon county \$64,259.44. At the close of the day's business there was a balance in the treasury of \$1,248,609.75.

Auditor Coulter will soon apportion the school fund to the several counties, amounting to \$800,000.

HENDERSONS' LUCK.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 7.—The Henderson Car Works company has organized with a capital of \$1,000,000. The plant will be located in this city. Chicago and Cincinnati capitalists, as well as a number of local capitalists, are interested. The stockholders met and elected officers as follows: President, James E. Rankin; vice president, James R. Barret; treasurer, E. G. Witt; secretary, R. H. Mehard, Chicago; general manager, A. L. Jacobs, Cincinnati.

MOORE A CANDIDATE.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—Mr. John M. Moore, of Ballard county, has written friends here that he will be a candidate before the Democratic caucus of the state senate for the office of assistant clerk of that body. He has represented the legislative district of Ballard and Carlisle counties at two sessions of the general assembly.

DEATH IN MURRAY.

Murray, Ky., Dec. 7.—Mrs. W. J. Beale, wife of the Rev. W. J. Beale, a prominent Baptist minister and a merchant of Murray, died after a few days' illness of pneumonia. She was a good woman and leaves a host of friends.

FIRE AT FRANKFORT.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—Fire at an early hour Saturday damaged the Episcopal church orphanage to the extent of \$1,500. There was a small panic among the children, who were awakened and forced to make their exit from the building in a dense volume of smoke.

MILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH.

The worn out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

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The Clyde is due out of Tennessee river today or tomorrow and will leave Wednesday on return trip.

RHEUMATISM

AN INDESCRIBABLE TORTURE

Because Rheumatism sometimes comes on suddenly it doesn't prove that it is a chance disease or one due to accidental causes. It takes time for it to develop, and is at work in the system long before any symptoms are felt. The blood is the first point of attack, and the poisonous acids that cause the aches and pains are then distributed through the circulation to different parts of the system, and settle in joints, muscles and nerves; and when the system is in this condition it needs only some exciting cause like exposure to night air, damp, chilly weather, or the cold, bleak winds of winter, to arouse the slumbering poisons and bring on Rheumatism. The severity of the attack depends upon the amount of acid in the blood and the quantity of acid matter in the joints and muscles. Some people are almost helpless from the first, while others have occasional spells or are uncomfortable, restless, nervous and half sick all the time from the nagging aches and pains. Rheumatism is a disagreeable companion even in its mildest form. It grows worse as we grow older, and frequently stiffens the joints, draws the muscles out of shape and breaks down the nervous system. A disease that originates in the blood, as Rheumatism does, cannot be cured with external remedies like liniments and plasters; such things scatter the pains or drive them to some other part of the body, but do not touch the disease or improve the some condition of the blood. The thin acid blood must be restored to its normal purity and strength, so that all poisonous substances may be carried out of the system, and no medicine accomplishes this in so short a time as S. S. S., which not only neutralizes the acids and counteracts the poisons, but builds up the general health at the same time.

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Urbana, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1903.
Last winter I had a severe attack of Rheumatism. It started in the right elbow, and from there to my wrists; the right wrist was the worse. It became swollen and extremely painful. My left knee joint was the next place to be attacked. It became swollen and of course painful. The next point to be affected was the hip and ankle, which gave me much trouble. I was barely able to get about for some time. I was under treatment of a physician for awhile, but getting no better I began S. S. S., and after taking it for some time I was entirely relieved of the Rheumatism. All swelling and soreness disappeared. I consider S. S. S. an excellent remedy for Rheumatism and all troubles having their origin in the blood.

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This is Value of the Cotton Crops This Year.

The Southern Farmers Are in an Unusually Prosperous Condition.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES

Two million of dollars a day is what Uncle Sam received in October for the raw cotton he exported. This is an enormous result from a single agricultural product, even for a country of such enormous results as the United States, says the New York Sun. By the records of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, the comparison with prior Octobers is:

1900	\$ 6,474,437
1901	46,000,000
1902	42,000,000
1903	60,283,412

The quantity exported this October was 594,540,872 pounds at an average price of 10.16 per pound.

It must not be assumed that we are getting \$2,000,000 a day the year round for our raw cotton exports, but we are getting more than \$1,000,000 a day, Sundays and holidays included, for the cotton and its products which we send abroad. In the fiscal year 1903 this total export was \$376,759,645.

These figures give us \$1,000,000 a day for the full fiscal year and \$11,757,645 over. Even for raw cotton alone gathered in \$316,180,429, or over \$1,000,000 each business day in 1903 fiscal year. For the twelve months ended October, 1903, the showing is still better, namely, \$320,406,314. These results are larger than in any preceding year in the history of our country.

It is probable that the Southern people have this year more money to spend than they have had at any time since the war.

This increase in purchasing power will result in a material and permanent advance for the Southern states. It will lead to an improvement in southern agricultural methods, to the development of new sources of wealth, and will add materially to the profit on future crops. The world's demand for cotton has gone beyond the world's supply, and the South will now prepare to meet that demand by increasing the production of cotton, at the same time increasing the production of other crops, leaving the cotton crop more and more of a money crop in the South.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

In the District court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, in bankruptcy.

In the matter of Harry O. Jacob, a bankrupt.

On this 4th day of December, A. D. 1903, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 3d day of December A. D. 1903 it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1903 before said court at Louisville, said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable; and that notice thereof be published one time in the Paducah Sun, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Walter Evans, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Paducah, in said district, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1903.

J. R. PURYEAR, Clerk.

POLICE BOARD

NEXT MONDAY THE REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD.

The board of police and fire commissioners will not meet tomorrow night as has been reported, as this is not the regular meeting night.

The regular meeting night of this board is the second Monday in each month and next Monday, the 14th, is the second. There will be nothing of importance done at this meeting, it is said, as the appointment of policemen and firemen will not be made until later in the month. The board was organized at the last meeting.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's, Liver and Stomach.

Chief Engineer Wallace Was Here Today on Business.

Pay Train Comes Early This Month—Workmen Hurt Saturday Afternoon.

GOOD ORDER ABOUT DEPOT

The Illinois Central depot employees are glad of the "dry Sundays" inaugurated, and one said today: "Yesterday we had no drunkenness about the depot and everything was as quiet and orderly as we could wish it. Every Sunday there are generally many drunken boys about the depot cutting up some of them from the small surrounding towns, who come here regularly on Sunday for the sole purpose of getting drunk. Sometimes they cut up, are arrested and miss their train. We do not like to have them arrested and the only possible solution to the matter is in the closing of the saloon. This was done yesterday and the depot was as quiet and orderly as I have ever seen it."

The substitution of white porters for negroes on sleeping and parlor cars is a change announced by the Union Pacific railroad. The change is to be made gradually, and if the white substitutes make good the negro will pass as a porter on all the Harriman transcontinental lines. Other systems are said to be interested in the innovation inaugurated by the Harriman lines, and if it proves satisfactory they will supplant negro porters with white men. It is suggested in this connection that tipping rates may be reduced as one important result of the change. At any rate the Harriman experiment is important and may mean a revolution in sleeping and parlor car service.

Mr. A. Q. Pearce, traveling passenger agent of the I. C., of Memphis, Tenn., was in the city this morning on business. He was here to look after the soldier boys who went to Frankfort to attend the inauguration ceremonies. There were five special coaches of soldiers, each company being assigned to a special coach. The Mayfield and Greenville companies went on the morning train No. 122, but the Paducah, Clinton and Morganfield companies went on the noon train No. 102. Mr. Evan Prosser, traveling passenger agent for the B. and O. road was in the city on business this morning and accompanied by Pearce to Louisville with the special coaches.

The Tennessee Central railway Saturday began receiving freight for Clarksville and intermediate points. It was also announced that trains would be running through to Hopkinsville by December 15. Traffic arrangements with the Illinois Central have been made, so it is said. President Chapman declined today to say if the rumors that if the road had or would be sold to the Illinois Central were true.

It is reported in railroad circles in Omaha that the Illinois Central is preparing to build into Des Moines and that actual construction will commence in the spring. The new line will pass through Grundy Center, Marshalltown and the northwestern corner of Jasper county into Polk county and into Des Moines, and will be about 85 miles long.

A branch office in the yard service has been located in the shop yards of the local I. C. and trains are sent out of the shop yards during the busy season and rush of business. This office will be maintained only during the rush, however. It is in charge of the assistant yardmaster. Trains have been dispatched out of this office for several days now.

The employees at the depot were treated to another surprise this morning when the train from St. Louis arrived at 7:35 o'clock. This train is generally from one to three hours late but of late has been making better time. Last week it came in twice on time.

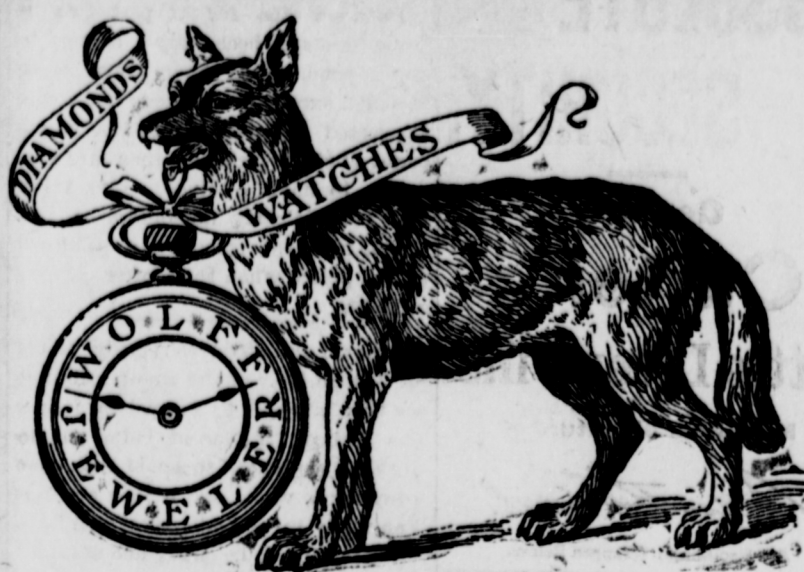
Frank Lovelace, an employee of the I. C. road on the Cairo extension, had his left arm badly bruised Saturday by a portion of the steam shovel falling on him. He was assisting in loading the shovel onto a car when it slipped and caught his arm. He is at the hospital here.

The right hand of Aaron Flowers, an employee of the Illinois Central at Grand Rivers, was amputated at the I. C. hospital here Saturday after-

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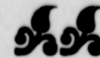


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noon late. He cut his thumb with a pocket knife a short time ago and blood poisoning resulted.

The I. C. pay car will arrive in Paducah a little early this month. The notice of its arrival was received yesterday. It will come on the 18th from Princeton, paying off here first and then going to Cairo over the new extension.

Mr. Clarence Knowles, superintendent of water supply of the Louisville division of the I. C., went to Gravel Switch this morning on business.

Mr. H. U. Wallace, chief engineer of the I. C., passed through the city last night en route to Fulton from Louisville.

Mr. C. W. Woodbridge, the I. C. patternmaker, has gone to Memphis on business.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

CATHOLIC LADIES CLEARED OVER A THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The ladies of the Catholic church realized a profit of \$1,029.50 from their bazaar Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. It was one of the most profitable bazaars in the history of Paducah, and will be applied to the church debt, which will leave about \$600, still due.

Last year the ladies realized \$1053 from their bazaar. This year everything was sold, and at supper Saturday night 162 people were served.

All the ladies of the church assisted in making the bazaar a success, but the society under whose auspices it was given has for its officers. President Mrs. A. R. Grouse; secretary, Miss Carrie Glauber; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Sinnott.

The prizes given away during the three days were won as follows:

Diamond ring—M. Haggarty.
Carving set—Tommie Overstreet.
Single barrel shotgun—F. T. Bradley.
Bisque doll—Miss Ella Bryant.

Two center pieces—Joe O'Loughlan and Miss Katherine Donevan.

Drawn work napkins—Mrs. Keithley.

Fern—George Detzel.

Hand-painted plate—Joe Aris.

Shoes—Ed Englert.

The prize was won by guessing how many toothpicks were in a glass jar.

There were 817 and Mr. Englert guessed 818.

The ladies desire to thank the following: W. H. Rieke for the use of his building; Rhodes Burford & Co.,

for ranges, chairs and tables; Foreman Brothers, Paducah Gas and Electric company and the Paducah City railway for lights; the press and public in general.

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DAILY AVERAGE, 2239.
October average 2201.
Personally appeared before me this
day E. J. Paxton, general manager of
The Sun, who affirms that the above
statement of the circulation of The
Sun for the month of Nov., 1903, is true
to the best of his knowledge and belief.
PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public McCracken County.
My commission expires at the end of
the next session of the senate.
Dec. 1, 1903.

DAILY THOUGHT.
"Watch yourself for a day or a week
to see if you start in the morning in
the right direction to carry out the
high purpose of your life—whether
you are really taking aim."

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Tuesday.

NEW ERA DAWNS.
Rev. Enos Nuttall, archbishop of
the West Indies, a keen and impartial
observer, predicts that the time is not
far distant when the United States
will exercise sovereignty in South
America. It seems to be generally
conceded in tropical America that a
new era has dawned in the history of
our neighbors, and it can augur only
well for them.
Bishop Nuttall is reputed to be the
leader of conservative English
thought in the tropical countries. His
experience extends over forty years
and his standing, discrimination and
fairness give his utterances a weight
and authority of which perhaps no
other man in that region could boast.
Among other things he says:
"I do not pretend to know the exact
bearing of the historical policy of the
United States on the present situation
on the isthmus of Panama; but I do
know that the great bulk of the En-
glish speaking people in South and
Central America, as well as in the
West Indies, view with satisfaction
the presence of the United States on
the isthmus in the role of protector to
any movement that will make the dig-
ging of the canal feasible.
"Of greater importance to all our
interests, even than the digging of the
canal, is the new American policy re-
vealed and probably created by the
events that have just transpired on
the isthmus—the policy that assures
us that the United States hereafter
will actively intervene in the affairs
of the South American republics when-
ever those affairs assume a threaten-
ing attitude toward the commercial or
political well being of the rest of the
world. In order to attain anything
like commercial stability a guarantee
is needed that there will be a cessation
of the interminable and meaningless
revolutions that have beset these re-
publics and endangered the foreign in-
terests that are involved in them.
This guarantee can only come from
such action of the United States as we
have just witnessed in Panama—ac-
tion from which we are justified in
concluding that sooner or later these
latter republics will come under a sort
of American protectorate—or at least
some modes vivendi that will assure

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the intervention of the United States
as a peacemaker whenever there is
danger of these distressing revolution-
ary uprisings.
"The intervention of the United
States on the isthmus today, taking
the larger view that is naturally sug-
gested by so important an action,
means that in the future, and for all
time to come, the United States will
exercise what will virtually amount
to a sovereignty in Central and South
America. That may not be the exact
word to use as applied to the Ameri-
can republic, nor may the fact itself
be, as yet, the recognized formal pol-
icy of the government at Washington.
Events, however, are the arguments
that shape political theories and con-
stitutions, and if the events on the
isthmus of Panama during the past
month do not find their excuse in ex-
isting precedents and creeds, doubtless
the scope of the latter will be enlarged
to meet the new conditions. It is not
unlikely in this direction, for instance,
that a revised interpretation of the
Monroe doctrine will be put forth,
giving that famous pronouncement a
force and definiteness that it has at
times lacked before.
"But, however, the American peo-
ple may ultimately incorporate the
policy to be inferred from their action
on the Panama isthmus, an American
protectorate over South America of
some actual positive kind can no longer
be doubted. It comes in the line of
destiny, hailed with delight by all
foreigners, and especially by the En-
glish speaking people in this part of
the world, and gives the assurance
that the great wealth and inexhausti-
ble resources of this hitherto sealed
continent will at last meet their full
development."

There are two sides to the Dowie
controversy. The self-styled "Elijah"
may be getting worse treatment than
he deserves and all that, but the fact
remains that it is about time to open
the eyes of his ignorant and self-sacri-
ficing followers. Certainly they al-
lowed themselves to be gulled, but are
such people to be pitied or censured
for their ignorance? Dowie is reputed
to be rich. It is said he has amassed
fully seven million dollars and if he
has he can easily pay his debts and thus
afford his deluded followers example
as well as precept for a part of their
religion. There is nothing to show
that those who have requested them-
selves to work and live according to
the Dowie dictates are any better off
socially, financially or morally, than
before, but there is every evidence
that they have contributed liberally
and to their own detriment, to the so-
called prophet's kingly prosperity.
if he is a fake, the sooner it is proven
to his victims and the world at large,
the better will it be for the people,
especially those credulous people who
are victimized by every mountebank
who can excite their fancy.
The Democratic press will fail as
utterly to create any dissension among
Republicans as it has to promote har-
mony among the Democrats. Presi-
dent Roosevelt and Senator Hanna are
good friends, and will remain so.
They are above the petty animosities
of the class of men who lead the Dem-
ocratic hosts, and while they may
differ in their views on some things,
they are unanimous in their loyalty to
the Republican party, and will remain
loyal to it. If they were the kind of
men to fall out over a difference of
opinion, they would still have more
regard for the welfare of their party
and the great principles it represents,
than to jeopardize its success by be-

coming unfriendly now.
Paducah has for the past two or
three Sundays been "dry" enough to
suit anyone. Everybody seems to be
satisfied except those saloon men who
supported the administration on ac-
count of the "pledges" they are sup-
posed to have received. One thing
has been clearly demonstrated, and
that is that the saloons can be closed
by the police when the higher powers
order it.
A novel and effective remedy to rid
St. Joseph, Mo., of the tramp nuisance
has been adopted by the police judge.
The hoboes instead of being put to
work, are sentenced to a cold bath once
a day for a week and if they are not
then ready to migrate they will have
the dose doubled. Only one man has
been treated thus far and there have
been no tramps about since.
Speculation seems to be the craze.
The man who makes a few millions in
cotton and the fortunate plunger who
cleans up a quarter of a million in one
day on wheat, are lost sight of for a
moment while the man who recently
sold an ear for \$5,000 attempts to play
bear with the ear market and get a
new ear for \$1,000.
The mayor says he doesn't know
where the reporters get their "tips."
The reporters will readily acquit the
mayor of the charge of giving them
tips. The mayor never makes up his
mind until he has to and then he seems
to fear he ought to change it.
A game of hide and seek is going on
at Louisville between the people and
slot machines. Judging from appear-

ances the politicians own the saloons,
the slot machines and the city, and—
well the police know their business.
CAPT. CRUMBAUGH BACK.
WELL KNOWN NEWSPAPER MAN
RETURNS TO PADUCAH
AGAIN.
Capt. E. W. Crumbaugh, who was
at Ashland, Ky., for several years and
recently lost everything he had by
fire, returned to Paducah last even-
ing, and may remain here. Capt.
Crumbaugh has been working at
Louisville for the past month and
hopes to locate in Paducah, which he
says is the best city in the state, after
all.
Merely an Editorial Utterance.
An Ohio editor says he wouldn't
give a Logus trade dollar for the au-
tograph of any man on earth. If one
should be offered him at the bottom
of a check or a railway pass he might
be able to overcome his antipathy.
Noted Canadian Philanthropist.
Sir William McDonald, the donor of
the gift of \$25,000 for the establish-
ment of an agricultural college at
Guelph, in Ontario, has already dis-
bursed vast fortunes for philanthropic
ends in Canada.
Smallpox in the United States, as
officially reported from December 28,
1901, to March 7, 1902, amounted to
20,044 cases with 615 deaths. The to-
tal for the corresponding period in
1902 was 7,637 cases and 104 deaths.
There's a Signal for Them!
It would be interesting to know
what the observers on Mars think of
the pyrotechnic display down in the
West Indies.—Chicago Tribune.

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1st.

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—Merchants Policeman Presnell has
announced himself a candidate for
market master.

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—Mayor Yeiser stated this after-
noon that he would not appoint his
library board this evening.

—Charles Scott and Bruce Haynes,
of Hampton, Livingston county, have
been enlisted at the local recruiting
station.

—The council holds its regular
meeting this evening, but nothing of
unusual importance will probably
come up.

—Guthrie Duignid was elected
marshal, Zeb Stewart city attorney
and Boyd Wear city weigher, at Mur-
ray Saturday night by the council.

—The saddlery shop of Michael
Bros. has been moved into the build-
ing adjoining the Bonds drug store,
on South Third street, near Kentucky.

—Col. H. H. Hobson, circuit court
clerk, was this morning able to be at
his office again after a several days
illness. He has not yet entirely re-
covered.

—Mr. George Robertson, who is
enjoying his annual bear hunt in Ar-
kansas, writes back that his party has
killed eight bears but has lost all the
dogs except sixteen.

—Local contractors Davis & Dun-
lap, and C. H. Chamblin expect to
have the court house at Wickliffe
completed by August. They expect
to begin work next Monday.

—Attorney W. I. Clark has re-
signed as master commissioner of Liv-
ingston county, and Mr. George Land-
rum, the county clerk, has been ap-
pointed by Judge Gordon to succeed
him.

—The Plumbers Union enjoyed a
reception and entertainment at the
Central Labor Union Hall at Seventh
and Court streets Saturday night. A
'possum supper was a feature of the
occasion, and a large crowd enjoyed
it.

—Messrs. John Watkins, Ed. Gil-
son, Will Baker, John Evitts, of Pa-
ducah, and John Williams, of Metropoli-
s, have returned from a hunt at Turner's
lake, and report that they killed 117
ducks, 49 of which Mr. Watkins killed
himself Friday.

—Mr. William Boatwright, who
lives on the Mayfield road near Pa-
ducah, was caught by overhanging
boughs as he drove under some trees
Saturday afternoon with a load of
lumber, and had his head badly cut
and his right ear torn almost off.

—The J. P. Lamb company has
purchased the entire stock and fixtures
of T. K. Harper's book and stationery
store at 428 Broadway, and in order to
secure space for a change of stock will
sell all books, stationery, etc., at re-
duced and slaughtered prices. This
stock has been purchased at prices far
below factory prices and will be sold
regardless of cost.

—Mr. Will Robertson, the popular
plumber, is a candidate for sewerage
inspector and is a good man, being a
practical plumber, and in every way
suited to the position. He will re-
ceive strong support in the next gen-
eral council.

eral council.

—The street committee did not get
to make its inspection of new streets
Saturday afternoon and went out this
morning instead to look over the work.

—The iron for the government
building has arrived and work was
this morning resumed on it.

—A young man named Calhoun,
from Lamont, this county, thought his
horse had been stolen here Saturday
night and reported its disappearance
to the police, but it was afterwards
recovered.

—Sergeant A. J. Hightower, who
is in charge of the recruiting station
here, went to Frankfort today at noon
with the soldier boys to attend the
funeral ceremonies.

—Frank Percy, white, was arrested
this morning by Officers Dugan and
Senser for begging on the streets.

—The Benner grocery at Sixth and
Monroe streets has been closed on
attachment, bond not having been ex-
ecuted.

—The local military company left
at noon today for the inauguration
ceremonies. The time of their depart-
ure for home will be fixed when they
reach Frankfort.

C. L. & L. A. NOTICE.

Jansen branch C. K. and L. A.
No. 33 will meet tonight to consider
nominations of officers for the ensuing
year. Members requested to be pres-
ent. Maggie McCreary, Secretary.

CUT AN ARTERY

PAINFUL ACCIDENT WHICH
HAPPENED TO MR. JOHN
McDERMON.

Mr. John McDermion, a carpenter
employed in building a house for Mr.
John Herzog, near the coal tippie
track in Mechanicsburg, met with a
serious accident this morning while
sawing off posts on a scaffold.

McDermion and his companion, Mr.
John Kupke, were on the scaffold to-
gether when it fell. The saw they
were using fell and struck McDermion
on the left wrist cutting an artery.
Dr. J. S. Troutman dressed the wound.
Kupke escaped injury except for a
few bruises in falling.

HORSE RACE TODAY.

The horse race between the horses
of Messrs. Lee Boyd and Ben Thistle-
wood, of Cairo, promises to be wit-
nessed by a large crowd this afternoon
many coming up from Cairo. The
horses have been here several days
and the Paducah fair grounds track
was selected on account of its good
condition. A purse of \$500 has been
set up as a stake and there is much
interest in the outcome of the race.

Mrs. Hughes McKnight is ill from
tonsillitis at her home in Arcadia.

A SURE TEST

OF WHETHER COFFEE REALLY
HURTS OR NOT.

Some folks drink coffee and suffer
day after day but console themselves
by saying "I don't believe it hurts me
or at any rate I am not sure that it
does."

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well as I ever liked coffee and I would
not exchange my delicious cup of Pos-
tum for coffee and sickness for any-
thing in the world." Name given by
Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
Look in each package for a copy of
the famous little book, "The Road to
Wellville."

People and Pleasant Events.

WEDDING DATE FIXED.

The wedding of Miss Laura Litner,
of Ablany, N. Y., to Dr. J. Marmaduke
Dillon, of Paducah, will take
place Tuesday, January 5, at five
o'clock in the evening at St. Peter's
Episcopal church in Albany. Follow-
ing the marriage there will be a re-
ception at the home of the bride.

Messrs. Willis Ward and Pat More-
land, of Metropolis, Ill., are in the
city today.

Mr. O. R. Kidd and wife, of Casey-
ville, Ky., are at the New Richmond
hotel.

Mr. Gus Dunn, a prominent young
merchant of Birdsville, is at the New
Richmond hotel.

Mr. R. E. Milligan and wife, of
New York, are at the Palmer.

Mr. Evan Prosser, of the B. & O. S.
W., was in the city today.

Hon. John K. Hendrick has return-
ed from a visit to his former home at
Smithland.

Mr. J. N. Schlesinger, of Boston,
is at the Palmer.

Mr. Gus Reitz went to Louisville
today at noon on business.

Mr. Charles Crow went to Evans-
ville today at noon on business.

Colonel S. N. Leonard, of Eddy-
ville, returned home today at noon af-
ter a business trip to the city.

Mr. J. C. Rose, the lumber dealer,
went to Evansville today at noon on
business.

Mr. F. W. Katterjohn went to
Evansville today at noon on business.

Attorney J. D. McQuot went to
Eddyville this morning on business.

Miss Mary Morris, of Fulton, is at
the Palmer.

Miss Carrie Kolley, formerly of the
Cumberland Telephone company here,
has gone to Memphis to work on the
long distance wires for the Independ-
ent company.

Major and Mrs. M. Bloom will re-
turn the last of this week from St.
Louis, where Mrs. Bloom has been for
several months visiting her daughter,
Mrs. A. C. Einstein.

DIED OF PARALYSIS

Mr. Louis Cook, Aged 79, Dies
on South Fourth.

Body Shipped Today to Marion for
Burial—Other Deaths.

Mr. Louis Cook, of No. 809 South
Fourth street, died last night about 11
o'clock of paralysis, after a short ill-
ness and the body was shipped to Mar-
ion, Crittenden county, Ky., today
at noon for burial.

The deceased was well known here
and had made many friends and ac-
quaintances during the one year's re-
sidence in Paducah, who will regret
very much to learn of his death. He
was 79 years of age and was born in
Pittsburg, Pa., where he lived until
30 years of age. At that age he came
to Kentucky and settled near Marion
where he operated mining interest for
many years, in fact until he came to
Paducah with his son, Mr. O. L. Cook,
the photographer, one year ago.

He leaves besides a wife four chil-
dren, Messrs. Harry Cook and C. L.
Cook and Misses Lilly and Pearl Cook.
The family, except Mrs. Cook, left at
noon with the body which will be bur-
ied at Marion this afternoon at 4
o'clock. Mrs. Cook is in feeble health
and was unable to make the trip.

Mr. R. M. Miles, a well known
leatherworker, has been notified of the
death of a brother, Mr. L. M. Miles,
aged 61, at Richmond, Va., from con-
sumption. The dead man was a har-
ness and saddle maker and leaves a
wife and four children. Mr. Miles
also received the sad news that his
sister, Mrs. Annie Dunlap, is in a crit-

ical condition in Louisville from con-
gestion, and not expected to live. Mr.
Miles, during his six years' residence
in Paducah, has lost a near relative
every twelve months.

William Baker, aged 11, died early
this morning on a shanty boat near
the Kentucky Iron furnace, of bowel
trouble. The burial took place this
afternoon at Oak Grove.

Alice Halpin, aged one year, died
yesterday at 433 South Fourth street
and the burial took place today at Mt.
Carmel.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected to Aug. 27, 1903.

South Bound	121	103	101
Ar. Cincinnati	6:00pm	6:00pm	6:20am
Lv. Louisville	7:30am	9:40pm	12:01pm
Lv. Owensboro	9:00am	6:10pm	
Lv. H. Branch	10:30am	9:24pm	2:25pm
Lv. Central City	12:01pm	1:05am	4:25pm
Lv. Nortonville	1:01pm	1:37am	4:50pm
Lv. Evansville	3:30am	4:00pm	8:30am
Lv. Hopkinsville	11:30am	4:30pm	11:40pm
Lv. Princeton	3:37pm	5:33am	4:47pm
Ar. Paducah	3:45pm	3:37am	6:00pm
Lv. Paducah	3:50pm	3:42am	6:06pm
Ar. Fulton	5:20pm	4:50am	7:10pm
Ar. Paducah	5:20pm	12:15pm	9:30pm
Ar. Paducah	5:40am	7:44pm	
Ar. Rives	5:23am	7:33pm	
Ar. Jackson	7:15am		
Ar. Memphis	8:20am	10:50pm	
Ar. N. Orleans	7:56pm	10:50am	

North Bound	122	102	104
Lv. N. Orleans	7:15pm	9:25am	
Lv. Memphis	7:00am	8:56pm	
Lv. Jackson	7:15am	10:15pm	
Lv. Rives	9:56am	12:01pm	
Ar. Paducah	8:51pm		
Lv. Fulton	3:36am	8:20am	5:32pm
Lv. Paducah	6:00am	10:27am	12:35am
Ar. Paducah	7:40am	11:30am	1:43am
Lv. Paducah	7:50am	11:40am	1:48am
Ar. Princeton	9:22am	12:43pm	3:03am
Ar. Hopkinsville	10:34am	3:30pm	7:30am
Ar. Evansville	6:15pm	10:10am	
Ar. Nortonville	10:34am	1:30pm	3:47am
Ar. Central City	11:30am	2:10pm	4:37am
Ar. H. Branch	12:58pm	3:03pm	5:17am
Ar. Owensboro	5:30pm	5:30pm	8:10am
Ar. Louisville	4:55pm	5:30pm	7:30am
Ar. Cincinnati	9:15pm	11:40am	

CAIRO-HOPKINSVILLE LINE.	125-835	101-801
North Bound	125-835	101-801
Lv. Hopkinsville	6:40am	3:40pm
Lv. Princeton	8:35am	7:40am
Ar. Paducah	9:25am	6:00pm
Lv. Paducah	9:30am	7:00pm
Ar. Cairo	11:35am	9:05pm
Ar. St. Louis	8:15pm	7:08am
Ar. Chicago	10:00pm	8:08am
South Bound	136-836	822-122
Lv. Chicago	8:30am	6:20pm
Lv. St. Louis	1:30pm	10:30pm
Lv. Cairo	6:15pm	6:00am
Ar. Paducah	8:20pm	7:45am
Lv. Paducah	8:25pm	7:50am
Ar. Princeton	10:05pm	9:22am
Ar. Hopkinsville	11:10pm	10:35am

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.		
South Bound	305	375
Lv. St. Louis	7:20am	10:10pm
Ar. E. St. Louis	7:42am	10:37pm
Ar. Chicago	2:50am	6:20pm
Ar. Cardinale	11:05am	2:35pm
Ar. Parker	12:35pm	4:35am
Ar. Paducah	3:05pm	7:45am

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Seats on sale Wednesday 10 a. m.

Remains of a Mammoth Found.
Report comes from Siberia of the
recent discovery of a mammoth, which
will be taken to St. Petersburg. The
mammoth is unique of its kind. Its
hair, skin and flesh are entirely pre-
served and there are remains of undig-
ested food in its stomach.

Fish Had Many Escapes.
In May, 1893, a cod was caught off
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nine fishhooks, all baited.

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10 a. m.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 9

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"A ROYAL SLAVE"

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King. The great volcano in state of
eruption. Most bewildering display of
scenic embellishments.

AN ANCIENT DIKE

Hugh Stones Imperial River Craft During Low Water.

Remnants of an Old Dam up About the Sisters, which River Men Fear.

WILL ASK ITS REMOVAL

There is a mysterious "dike" or the remnants of a dam, in the Ohio river about thirty-five miles above Paducah, near the Sisters Island, which river men agree the government [should remove]. It is said to be the cause of all the accidents and the subsequent loss of property at that place during the past several years. The dike it is said, is directly in the channel, and frequently boats run on top of the stones and are stranded.

No one knows when the stones were placed there, or how. They have been there as long as the oldest river man can remember, and none can be found who ever saw anyone who could give a satisfactory history of how the dike came to be there.

Capt. Joe Fowler says the dike must have been placed there while the Indians were still at Paducah, and that it was formerly, as near as he could ever learn, a dam, must have been put in about the time the Cumberland river dam was built, somewhere about 1820.

The dike composed of is composed of stones, which are loose and could be easily lifted and carried away on barges, leaving a fine channel where there is now a most dangerous place in low water.

The government has no record of when the dike was built, say the older river men, and why the obstruction has never been removed no one seems to know. If the stones were taken away it would save much property now destroyed.

It is understood that another effort will now be made to have the government dredge the place and get rid of the prehistoric impediment.

WATCH MAN DISAPPEARS

LOCAL POLICE INSTRUCTED TO KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR HIM.

The local police department has received a circular bearing the likeness of William George Prall, the Elgin National Watch company official, whose mysterious disappearance is taxing the efforts of a score of detectives. A reward of \$500 for information of the whereabouts of the missing man is made. The same reward is offered for legal proof of death.

Chief Clerk Luthardt, of the Chicago police department says: "The mystery in Mr. Prall's disappearance is not clearing in the least. Relatives of the missing man are fast beginning to believe him dead. But they are mystified when the question as to how he could have met death and where, arises. There is something in it all that none of them can understand."

Mr. Prall has been secretary of the Elgin National Watch company for thirty years. He has been missing since Nov. 28.

DOCTORS TO MEET

MEETING WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY WITH DR. LIGHTFOOT.

Wednesday night is the regular bi-monthly meeting of the McCracken county medical society and at this meeting the annual election of officers will be held.

This will be the most important meeting of the year and will be made a special meeting more than regular medical meeting. The society will meet in the offices of Dr. Charles R. Lightfoot and there will be a banquet served and speeches made. The doctors from the county will be out in force and this will probably be the biggest meeting of the season.

DOUBLE WEDDING

KENTUCKIANS MARRIED IN METROPOLIS LAST SATURDAY.

Cland Ivy and Mamie Byrd, of Hickory Grove, and Henry D. Williams and Nellie B. Jones, of Mayfield, are the names of two Graves county couples who eloped Saturday to Metropolis, Ill., and were married by Justice Liggett at his office there. They returned here in the evening and returned to Graves county.

BOTH WANT LUKE RAY

Interesting Fight Being Waged for Negro Counterfeiter.

He is Wanted Both in Metropolis and in Kentucky—Passed Raised Bills in Paducah.

QUESTION STILL UNSETTLED

A heated and somewhat ridiculous fight is being waged in the United States court at Memphis for possession of a negro, Will, alias Luke Ray, who assisted in passing many "raised" bills in Paducah on August 8th. Ray is wanted in this state for counterfeiting and for murdering a deputy sheriff near Horse Cave. At Memphis he is wanted for counterfeiting, and the result of the contest over who will get him is yet to be decided.

The contention of the United States district attorney in the Memphis court is that if the negro is brought to Kentucky he will be lynched. They rarely ever lynch them in Tennessee! The Memphis Commercial-Appeal of yesterday says:

"Ray is now being held at the county jail in this city under the commitment of the United States commissioner to await the action of the Federal grand jury which convenes Monday. It is intimated in line with the withdrawal of the prosecution against the negro that a true bill will not be returned against him by the grand jury. Then should Judge Hammond refuse to sign the papers Monday afternoon, when his answer will be given, it is expected that the sheriff of Edmondson county will be communicated with and asked to come at once to this city to take charge of the negro."

"Attorney Hammer, representing the negro, is prepared to fight any contingency. At present he is vigorously contesting the removal order on the presumable grounds that Ray is not the negro wanted in Kentucky, that a certified copy of an indictment by another court is not sufficient to warrant removal and that the negro is already under commitment for an offense alleged to have been committed in this district. Behind these grounds it is stated that the fear of the negro being lynched is one of the chief motives in the attorney's fight. Should Judge Hammond refuse to sign the order and should the negro be turned over to the state authorities, Mr. Hammer's fight will not end as it is conceded he will procure habeas corpus papers and continue the fight for his client in the state courts."

"Curtis Farmer, a negro restaurateur at Elizabethtown, was introduced and positively identified Ray as the man who had passed a raised \$10 note on him last summer. He could give no positive statement of the date at which this occurred. Capt. H. O. Dickey, local secret service agent, was then introduced to show that Ray had never denied his identity as the man wanted in Kentucky."

"During the afternoon Mr. Hammer introduced two witnesses in an endeavor to prove that Ray was in this city at the time of the alleged counterfeiting operation and the killing of the constable at Cave City which followed some time later. The testimony of Ben Wright, the first of these witnesses, was not of the most positive nature. James Letovitch, the other witness testified that he had seen Ray in this city a short time after the emancipation exercises at Paducah during which the alleged counterfeiting had occurred. He admitted that he had some trouble on a train, but was not positive whether or not this trouble had occurred in the state of Kentucky."

"Judge Hammond, in taking the case under advisement, said that he could not conceal the fact that he discredited the test of the identity of Ray which had been made by Farmer, for the reason that the latter could not remember within four months of the time at which the negro is supposed to have passed the raised bill upon him. He said that it was a physical infirmity that it was difficult to identify the features of a person unless the identifier were on terms of close familiarity with the party identified. Judge Hammond, placed the matter upon the question of intellectual capacity and stated that he did not question the truthfulness of the witness, but the value of his testimony."

"District Attorney Randolph then asked leave to introduce further proof of the identity of Ray. He said that

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

THE STAGES.

Cairo, 8.7—0.8 fall.
Chattanooga, 1.0—stand.
Cincinnati, 6.8—0.5 fall.
Evansville, 5.8—0.8 fall.
Florence, 0.2—below zero.
Johnsonville, 0.6—0.2 fall.
Louisville, 8.8—0.4 fall.
Mt. Carmel, 0.9—stand.
Nashville, 1.7—0.2 fall.
Pittsburg, 3.4—fall.
Davis Island Dam, 3.7—fall.
St. Louis, 4.6—0.3 fall.
Paducah, 3.9—0.6 fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 2.9 on the gauge, a fall of 0.6 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and cool. Wind east with temperature 32.

SAUNDERS A. FOWLER, Local Observer.

The Duffey is laying up.
The Uncle Sam is laying up.
The Wilford is at Joppa unloading ties.

The Pavonia is due in from Tennessee river.

The Hook is due out of Tennessee river with ties.

The Lyda is due from Tennessee river with ties.

The Penguin is due in today from Tennessee river.

The Victor is due in today from Tennessee river.

The Summers will go out tomorrow for Tennessee river.

The Nevins is due from the mines at Caseyville with coal.

The Sunshine is due up tomorrow from Memphis to Cincinnati.

The Charleston is due out of Tennessee river today or tomorrow.

The Joe Fowler went to Cairo this morning on time with a good trip.

The Inverness got in yesterday with ties and will go out probably tomorrow.

The Butterff is laying up waiting for more water in the Cumberland river.

The Golden Rod is due from Cincinnati to go up the Tennessee river. She is a government inspectors' boat.

The reports of pilots on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers showing where snags and dangerous bars are located are to be posted in Paducah hereafter by order of Secretary Drown, of the Pilots association, St. Louis. The reports will be quite an aid to pilots here.

In the meantime he would procure the bill which had been passed upon Farmer upon which was a memorandum that would aid the latter in establishing the date on which it was given to him. Judge Hammond granted this request and continued the case until Monday afternoon."

GOES TO SMITHLAND

GEORGE RILEY, LOUISVILLE NEWSPAPER MAN, PASSED THROUGH TODAY.

George Riley, the Louisville Herald correspondent who was indicted at Smithland several months ago for the alleged libeling of Mr. H. McChesney, secretary of state-elect, was in the city this morning en route to Smithland to attend court, which began there today. Editor Young E. Allison, of the Herald, is also indicted for alleged libel, and will probably arrive tonight. It was claimed the Herald alleged that Mr. McChesney was charging his campaign expenses to the state.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Kentucky, in bankruptcy.

In the matter of Joe F. Hobson, a bankrupt.

On this 4th day of December A. D. 1903 on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1903, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 26th day of December A. D. 1903 before said court, at Louisville, said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practical; and that notice thereof be published one time in the Paducah Sun, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

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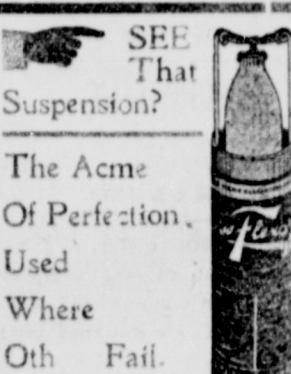


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"How much?"
"Why, he only asked 'em for seven hundred the hull outfit, and would give 'em two years, but they bucked—wouldn't look at it."

"Where you there, Bill? What did you do?"

"Oh," said Bill modestly, "I didn't do much. Gave 'em a little bluff."

"Did they take you, Bill?"

"Well, I reckon they did. The master, here, put it down."

Whereupon I read the terms of Bill's bluff.

There was a chorus of very hearty approvals of Bill's course in "not taking" any water" from that variously characterized "outfit." But the responsibility of the situation began to dawn upon them when some one asked:

"How are you going about it, Bill?"

"Well," drawled Bill, with a touch of sarcasm in his voice, "there's that pinto."

"Pinto be blanked!" said young Hill.

"Say, boys, is that little girl going to lose that one pony of hers to help out her friend the Pilot? Good fellow, too, he is! We know he's the right sort."

Chorus of "Not by a long sight! Not much! We'll put up the stuff! Pinto!"

"Then," went on Bill even more slowly, "there's the Pilot; he's got for to ante up a month's pay; 'tain't much, of course—twenty-eight a month and grub himself. He might make it two," he added thoughtfully. But Bill's proposal was scorned with contemptuous groans.

"Twenty-eight a month and grub himself of course ain't much for a man to have money out of to eddicate himself," Bill continued, as if thinking aloud, "Of course he's got his mother at home, but she can't make much more than her own livin', but she might help him some."

This was altogether too much for the crowd. They consigned Bill and his plans to unutterable depths of woe.

"Of course," Bill explained, "it's just as you boys feel about it. Maybe I was, bein' hot, a little swift in givin' 'em the bluff."

"Not much, you wasn't! We'll see you out! That's the talk! There's between twenty and thirty of us here."

"I should be glad to contribute thirty or forty if need be," said the Duke, who was standing not far off, "to assist in the building of a church. It would be a good thing, and I think the parson should be encouraged. He's the right sort."

"I'll cover your thirty," said young Hill; and so it went from one to another in tens and fifteens and twenties, till within half an hour I had entered \$350 in my book, with Ashley yet to hear from, which meant fifty more. It was Bill's hour of triumph.

"Boys," he said, with solemn emphasis, "ye're all white. But that little pale faced gel, that's what I'm thinkin' on. Won't she open them big eyes of hers! I cherish the opinion that this 'll tickle her some."

CHAPTER XVII.

HOW THE PINTO SOLD.

THE glow of virtuous feeling following the performance of their generous act prepared the men for a keener enjoyment than usual of a night's sport. They had just begun to dispose themselves in groups about the fire for poker and other games when Hill rode up into the light and with him a stranger on Gwen's beautiful pinto pony.

He was evidently half drunk, and, as he swung himself off his bronco, he saluted the company with a wave of the hand and hoped he saw them "kickin'."

Bill, looking curiously at Hill, went up to the pinto, and, taking him by the head, led him up into the light, saying:

"See here, boys, there's that pinto of mine I was tellin' you about. No flies on him, eh?"

"Hold on there! Excuse me," said the stranger, "this here hoss belongs to me, if paid down money means anything in this country."

"The country's all right," said Bill in an ominously quiet voice, "but this here pinto's another transaction, I reckon."

"The hoss is mine, I say, and what's more, I'm goin' to hold him," said the stranger in a loud voice.

The men began to crowd around with faces growing hard. It was dangerous in that country to play fast and loose with horses.

"Look a-hyar, mates," said the stranger, with a Yankee drawl, "I ain't no hoss thief, and if I hain't bought this hoss reg'lar and paid down good money then it ain't mine; if I have, it is. That's fair, ain't it?"

At this Hill pulled himself together and in a half drunken tone declared that the stranger was all right and that he had bought the horse fair and square, and "there's your dust," said Hill, handing a roll to Bill. But with a quick movement Bill caught the stranger by the leg, and before a word could be said he was lying flat on the ground.

"You git off that pony," said Bill, "till this thing is settled."

There was something so terrible in Bill's manner that the man contented himself with blustering and swearing, while Bill, turning to Hill, said:

"Did you sell this pinto to him?"

Hill was able to acknowledge that,

being offered a good price and knowing that his partner was always ready for a deal, he had transferred the pinto to the stranger for \$40.

Bill was in distress, deep and poignant. "Tain't the horse, but the little gel," he explained; but his partner's bargain was his, and wrathful as he was he refused to attempt to break the bargain.

At this moment the Hon. Fred, noting the unusual excitement about the fire, came up, followed at a little distance by his wife and the Duke.

"Perhaps he'll sell," he suggested.

"No," said Bill sullenly, "he's a mean cuss."

"I know him," said the Hon. Fred. "Let me try him." But the stranger declared the pinto suited him down to the ground and he wouldn't take twice his money for him.

"Why," he protested, "that there's what I call an unusual hoss, and down in Montana for a lady he'd fetch up to a hundred and fifty dollars." In vain they bargained and bargained. The man was immovable. Eighty dollars he wouldn't look at; a hundred hardly made him hesitate. At this point Lady Charlotte came down into the light and stood by her husband, who ex-



He was lying flat on the ground, plained the circumstances to her. She had already heard Bill's description of Gwen's accident and of her part in the church building schemes. There was silence for a few moments as she stood looking at the beautiful pony.

"What a shame the poor child should have to part with the dear little creature!" she said in a low tone to her husband. Then, turning to the stranger, she said in clear, sweet tones:

"What do you ask for him?" He hesitated and then said, lifting his hat awkwardly in salute, "I was just remarkin' how that pinto would fetch \$150 down into Montana; but, seein' as a lady is inquirin', I'll put him down to \$125."

"Too much," she said promptly; "far too much, is it not, Bill?"

"Well," drawled Bill, "if 'twere a fellow as was used to ladies he'd offer you the pinto, but he's too pizen mean even to come down to the even hundred."

The Yankee took him up quickly.

"Waal, if I were so blanked—pardon, madam," taking off his hat—"used to ladies as some folks would like to think themselves, I'd buy that there pinto and make a present of it to this here lady as stands before me." Bill twisted uneasily.

"But I ain't goin' to be mean. I'll put that pinto in for the even money for the lady if any man cares to put up the stuff."

"Well, my dear," said the Hon. Fred, with a bow, "we cannot well let that gage lie." She turned and smiled at him, and the pinto was transferred to the Ashley stables, to Bill's outspoken delight, who declared he couldn't have faced the music "if that there pinto had gone across the line." I confess, however, I was somewhat surprised at the ease with which Hill escaped his wrath, and my surprise was in no way lessened when I saw later in the evening the two partners with the stranger taking a quiet drink out of the same bottle with evident mutual admiration and delight.

"You're an A1 corker, you are! I'll be blanked if you ain't a bird—a singin' bird, a reg'lar canary," I heard Hill say to Bill.

But Bill's only reply was a long, slow wink which passed into a frown as he caught my eye. My suspicion was aroused that the sale of the pinto might bear investigation, and this suspicion was deepened when Gwen next week gave me a rapturous account of how splendidly Bill had disposed of the pinto, showing me bills for \$150. To my look of amazement Gwen replied:

"You see, he must have got them bidding against each other, and besides, Bill says pintos are going up."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Captain A. B. Smith, of Clifton, Tenn., one of the owners of the steamer Charleston, is in the city today on business.

FINE APPROPRIATION

A TOTAL OF \$31,410 WILL BE NEEDED NEXT YEAR.

The question of enlarging the local fire department will probably not come up at the meeting of the council tonight. In fact, it is announced by prominent city officials that nothing will be done until the new boards are installed in January, and the question of making the annual appropriations for next year come up. Nothing can be done out of this year's levy, as no money is on hand.

It is estimated that the improvements desired will make the appropriation for the fire department \$31,410. It has been \$21,000.

The money will be apportioned as follows, should the appropriation be made as above: One chief and four captains, \$3,880; 19 stationmen, \$10,400; feed and shoeing 15 head of horses, \$1,000; wear and tear on apparatus, \$300; 3,000 feet of hose, \$1,080; four head of horses, \$600; storage battery and switchboard, \$1,000; five new fire alarm boxes, \$1,000; two new sets of harness, \$150; two new stations, complete, \$7,000; one new chemical and hose wagon, \$2,500; one-half dozen nozzles, \$60; lights for four houses, \$480; coal, \$240. Total, \$31,410.

TO CHANGE NAME

THERE ARE TWO MOUNDS, ILL., AT PRESENT.

There is a likelihood of a change in the names of Mounds and Beechwood, Ill., mounds in the name most familiar in Paducah and Beechwood is the name of the postoffice. In many cases this results in the miscarriage of mail as there is another "Mound" in Brown county and unless the county is given so the mail agents can place it the mail addressed goes to the Brown county office. It is not probable that the postal authorities will consent to abolish the Brown county office in favor of a newer office of the same name so if any change is made it will be up to the Illinois Central people and the citizens of Mounds Beechwood to arrange it.

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Theatrical Notes.

Will O. Murphey, the author of "Why Women Sin," has launched a companion play to his much discussed drama entitled "If Women Were Men," which under the management of M. W. Taylor Amusement company will shortly be seen for the first time in this city. It is given out quietly that this is really a dramatization of the celebrated "violet bride" divorce case, which had society in the north and south by the ears about three years ago. There is a scene in the bridal apartments of a fashionable New York hotel which comes very close to being a fac simile of the incident that was responsible for the divorce of the "violet bride" by her husband of one day. There is no problem attached to "If Women Were Men," but it does show what a beautiful southern girl did when she was confronted with a situation that required the strength and fortitude of a man in order to secure the object of her love. It takes four acts and six scenes to unfold this thrilling plot, in which there are eighteen characters, all of whom contribute to its realism. Two of the most sensational scenes outside of the violet incident, are the sword duel between two men on a roof garden in New York city, in which one is forced off the roof, and the death of the disturber of domestic bliss, by a bolt of lightning from the sky.

Lewis Morrison and an excellent company pleased two large audiences at the Kentucky Saturday in a matinee and evening performance. Mr. Morrison though now quite old, has lost none of the force and fire of youth in the interpretation of the difficult role of Mephisto in which he has made his reputation, as ranking first among all actors. His magnetism fascinating his audience, and the attractiveness and repellant, which he threw into the character of the spirit of evil, shows the true artistic touch which his age has not taken from him. The support was good and the scenery and stage settings very effective.

"The Wizard of Oz," the new extravaganza which will be seen at The Kentucky Friday night is said to disclose a succession of scenes that are veritable panoramas of natural beauty. In the first act a terrific cyclone disrupts a Kansas farm in full view of the audience, carrying away the ancestral homestead of little Dorothy, the heroine, transporting her on the wings of the wind to the realm of Oz which is of course another name for fairyland. This novel stage effect is declared to be a marvel of scenic and mechanical stage art. Seats go on sale Thursday 10 a. m. Curtain positively up at 8 sharp.

Laughter will presently hold both his sides and great tears will flow down his fat and merry cheeks, since the Black Patti troubadours are to appear at The Kentucky today, matinee and night. The Black Patti herself will appear in a new kaleidoscope and a beautiful vocal creation called "A Festival of Operatic Melody." Her managers have surrounded her with a great aggregation of mirth-provoking chocolate-colored singers, dancers and merry Andrews. The balcony reserved for colored people tonight.

"A Royal Slave," which is recognized as one of the very best attractions on the road will be seen at The Kentucky Wednesday night. The play which deals with life in Old Mexico is out of the ordinary run of melodramas, and gives the scenic artist wonderful scope for some very elaborate scenic effects. This will be one of the very best attractions that Manager English will offer this season and he is looking forward to a well filled house.

No arrangements have yet been made to run the summer theater here next summer. Manager James E. English gave up the lease last summer, and the greater part of the summer there was no show. It is probable that the street car company will take up the park matter early in January and arrange to open the theater during the summer.

The "Two Little Waifs" company, which plays here next Saturday, will remain here ten days following, laying off during the holidays. Many of the best companies on the road always lay up during the holidays and during holy week. The Two Little Waifs company is one of the best of the Lincoln J. Carter troupes.

Manager James E. English, of the Kentucky theater, has completed arrangements to spend next summer with his family at Ashbury park, N. J. He will leave June 1. The Ken-

tucky will be closed during the summer.

The "Black Patti Troubadours," considered the best show of its kind on the road, and which made quite a hit here last season, is here today, having arrived on its special car. A large matinee crowd is at the Kentucky and the advance sale for tonight is large.

Miss Blanch Walsh, who was booked into the Kentucky for January 28th in "Resurrection" has cancelled, having been called into New York to prepare for a new play.

Sam T. Jack's Own Burlesque company will be the offering at The Kentucky Thursday night.

MAY BE FATAL

Mr. John Segenfelter Stricken With Paralysis.

His Left Side Paralyzed—One of Paducah's Oldest Citizens.

Mr. John Segenfelter, one of Paducah's oldest and best known citizens, was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning about 10 o'clock at his room at the Palmer house, and as a result his left side is paralyzed. Mr. Segenfelter, or "Uncle John," as he is familiarly known, had not arisen yesterday when the attack came, but he rallied some and is today thought to be slightly better. He is conscious, and does not seem to be in any immediate danger, but it is feared that on account of his advanced age, 79, and his feebleness, he will never get out again, even should his illness not prove fatal.

Mr. Segenfelter was for years one of the most prominent members of the city council, and has lived here all his life. For the past several years he has occupied apartments at the Palmer house.

His daughter, Mrs. Harry G. Tandy, of Frankfort, was telegraphed last night and is now at his bedside.

IMPORTANT CASE

JUDGE CAMPBELL TO ARGUE FOR AYER-LORD CO. BEFORE COURT OF APPEALS.

Judge James Campbell left at noon for Frankfort where he will argue the case of the state against the Ayer & Lord Tie company. The auditor's agent is trying to compel the tie company to pay a back tax on their boats, which are already taxed in the state of Illinois. The case was won by the company in the county court here and again in the circuit court, and is now in the court of appeals where Judge Campbell will again try to win a victory for the tie company.

GOOD FIND.

MARSHAL McCULLOM, OF KUTTAWA, MAY ORGANIZE MINING COMPANY.

Marshal Wm. McCullom, of Kuttawa, returned home today at noon after a business trip to the city. Several months ago Marshal McCullom discovered a rich mineral deposit near Kuttawa and sent specimens of the mineral to different experts in the county and they pronounce it very good. He will investigate further and if possible start a company and go into the mining business. He had been in Paducah exhibiting samples of his mineral discovery to capitalists here who are interested in mining.

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